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Moved by:	Prepared by: Edward A. Kizer
Seconded by:	Approved by: Lee Hopson

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF TWELVE MOBILE AND ELEVEN PORTABLE RADIOS FROM MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS FOR THE SHELBY COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT/EMS SERVICE. THIS ITEM REQUIRES THE EXPENDITURE OF FIRE SERVICES ENTERPRISE FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$91,801.00. SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER VAN TURNER.

WHEREAS, Shelby County Government ("County") and the Cities of Millington and Lakeland and Town of Arlington, Tennessee ("Municipalities") have need for the provision of emergency ambulance services throughout unincorporated Shelby County and within said Municipalities; and

WHEREAS, American Medical Response of Tennessee, Inc. ("AMR") is the current contract provider of emergency ambulance transport for Shelby County and the Municipalities; and

WHEREAS, On August 31, 2016, AMR notified the County that it was cancelling said contract effective December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The County, subsequent to the receipt of said notice, immediately began to explore all avenues available to it in order to secure replacement emergency ambulance transport; and

WHEREAS, The County, after a thorough review of all available options has deemed it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the County and Municipalities,

from a safety and fiscal standpoint, to provide said emergency ambulance transport through its Shelby County Fire Department (SCFD); and

WHEREAS, The County, in order to implement said emergency ambulance transport, has an urgent need for the acquisition of twelve mobile radios with programming and service for installation within each of its transport vehicles and eleven portable radios with programming and service for use by its firefighter/EMS personnel; and

WHEREAS, The SCFD has explored the current market and has determined that said radios and pricing are available from Motorola Solutions under its contract with the State of Tennessee, Contract No. SWC418 and offers the best value and availability to Shelby County Government; and

WHEREAS, Funds in the amount of \$91,801.00 for the purchase of twelve APX6500 7/800 MHZ Mid Power mobile radios with programming and service and eleven APX6000 7/800 Model 2.5 portable radios with programming and service from Motorola Solutions are available from FY 2017 Fire Services Fund, Account No. 954-300801-7009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That the purchase of twelve APX6500 7/800 MHZ Mid Power mobile radios with programming and service and eleven APX6000 7/800 Model 2.5 portable radios with programming and service from Motorola Solutions for a total not to exceed \$91,801.00 is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Department is authorized to issue purchase orders for the purchase twelve APX6500 7/800 MHZ Mid Power mobile

radios with programming and service and eleven APX6000 7/800 Model 2.5 portable radios with programming and service from Motorola Solutions from the FY2017 Fire Services Fund subject to availability of funds in account 954-300801-7009 at the time the purchase orders are issued.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Director of Administration and Finance are authorized to issue their warrants in amounts not to exceed \$91,801.00 to Motorola Solutions for the purposes contained in this resolution and to take proper credit in their accounting therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution becomes effective in accordance with the Shelby County Charter, Article II, Section 2.06(B).

	Mark H. Luttrell, Jr. Shelby County Mayor
	Date:
	ATTEST:
	Clerk of County Commission
ADOPTED:	